Back Cover and Stand
Replacement Instructions

Follow the instructions in this sheet carefully. Failure to follow these instructions could damage your equipment and void its warranty.

Note: Online instructions are available at http://www.apple.com/support/doityourself/.

Tools Required

- Use the screwdriver provided, or a Phillips #2 screwdriver

Part Location

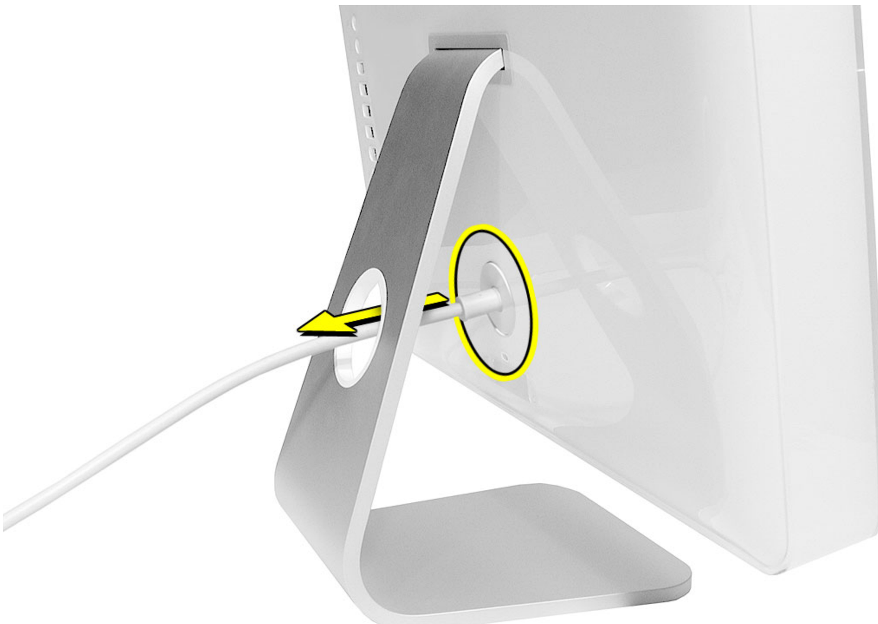
Important Things to Know

1. **All customer removable screws are brass colored. Do not remove screws unless they are brass colored, or you will void your warranty**.
2. A magnetized “L”-shaped Phillips screwdriver is included with the replacement part.
3. Two blank labels are included with the back cover. Copy the serial number and the Ethernet number off the bottom of the stand and attach the labels to the bottom of the replacement back cover/stand. This procedure will show you where to attach the labels.
4. Don’t touch anything inside the computer when the back cover is off.
5. Keep drinks and other liquids away from the area you are working on the iMac.

Removing the Back Cover and Stand

Note: These instructions cover the iMac G5 (17-inch and 20-inch) models. The models may look slightly different from one shown in the illustration; however, the following procedure applies to both models.

1. Turn your computer off by choosing Shut down from the Apple () menu.
2. Disconnect all cables, and unplug the power cord from your computer.

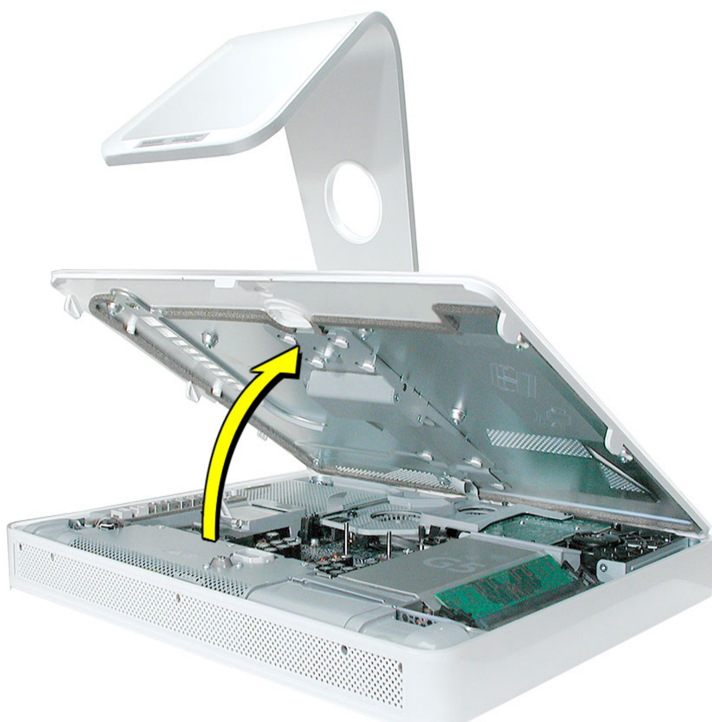


3. Place a soft, clean towel or cloth on the desk or surface. Hold the sides of the computer and slowly lay the computer face down as shown.

4. Locate the three silver case screws circled below. You may have to lift the stand to locate the middle case screw. **Note:** These screws are captive; they are part of the display/bezel assembly and cannot be removed.

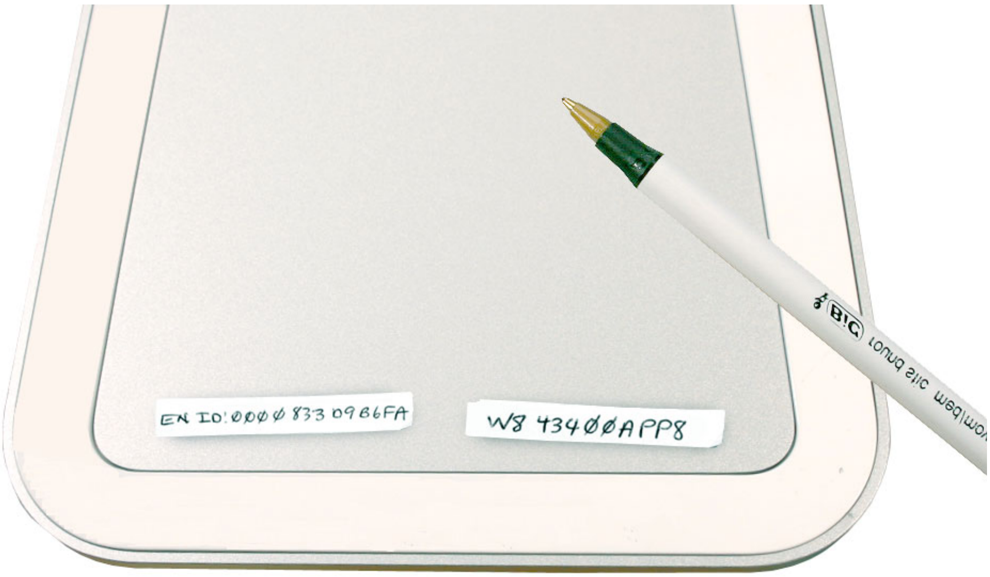
   Using the tool provided, or a Phillips #2 screwdriver, loosen the three captive screws. Turn the screws to the left until they stop turning. **Don't force the screws once they stop turning**.

5. Holding the back cover by the metal stand, tilt the cover up and lift it off the computer. **Important:** Return this back cover and stand to Apple in the packaging provided.

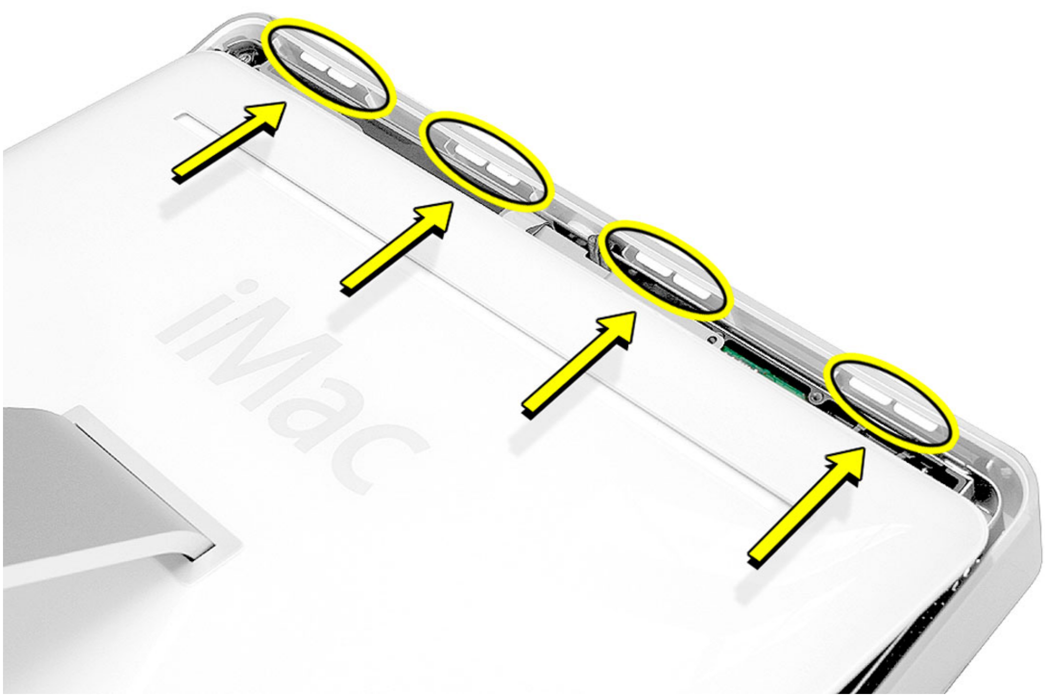


Installing the Replacement Back Cover and Stand

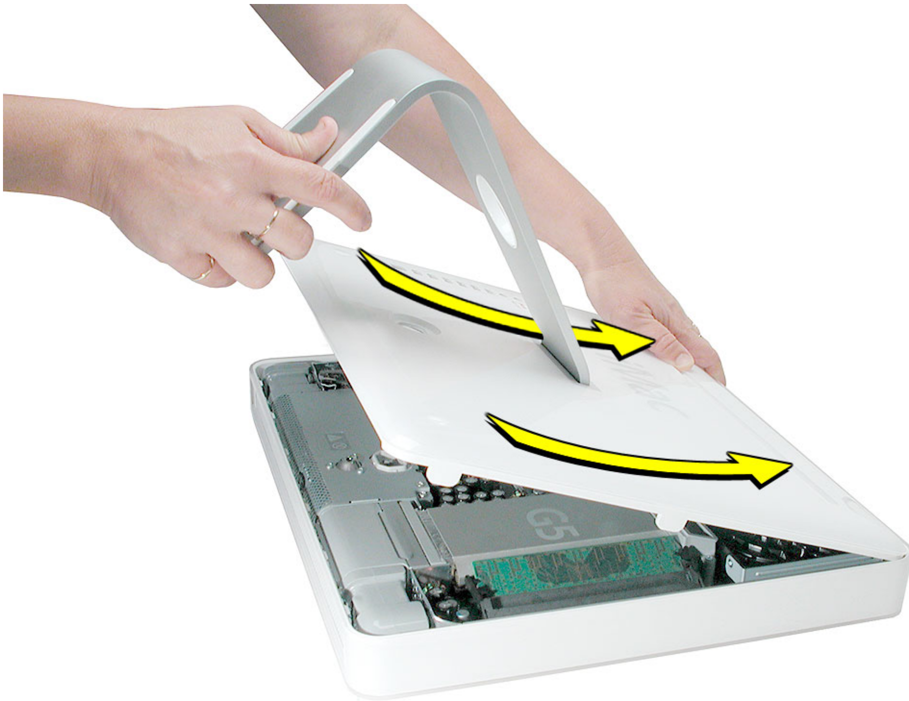
1. Remove the replacement back cover and stand from its packaging.
2. Locate the two blank labels that are in the replacement box. Using a pen, copy the serial number and the Ethernet number off the bottom of the original stand and attach the new labels to the bottom of the replacement back cover/stand.



3. Replace the back cover so that the slots on the top edge of the back cover mate with the tabs on the display housing.



4. Lower and press the cover into place until it fits snugly on the computer.



5. Tighten the case screws by turning them clockwise. You might need to tighten the middle screw first, then adjust the corner screws so the case settles into the display/bezel.

6. Reconnect the power cord while the computer is face down and then position the computer in the upright position. Turn on the computer.

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